

Substitute Bill No. 488

January Session, 2009

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE METHOD OF STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO NURSING HOMES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (Effective from passage) The Commissioner of Social
- 2 Services shall study methods for setting rates of payment to licensed
- 3 chronic and convalescent nursing homes and to rest homes with
- 4 nursing supervision for persons aided or cared for by the state in order
- 5 to determine the most efficient method for setting rates of payment
- 6 that (1) will save the state money, (2) will provide such institutions
- 7 with stability in state reimbursement, and (3) will incorporate costs
- 8 based on the level of care required by each such person aided or cared
- 9 for by the state. Not later than March 1, 2010, said commissioner shall
- submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
- 11 the general statutes, on the commissioner's findings and
- 12 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
- 13 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and
- 14 to the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
- 15 matters relating to aging.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 *from passage* New section

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